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Amendments to the Abstract:

A method and product of for semi-solid metal casting without the need for retrofitting of conventional casting equipment is provided. A method of direct feed conting of semi-solid metals is also provided. A semi-solid method is used with a vertical indexing casting machine in which an indexing time can be used as the time to allow the metal that is heated to one temperature to cool to a second temperature before casting. The resulting product from the semi-solid metal casting method with the vertical indexing casting machine is also provided.